sum not exceeding Rs. 10 a day will be levied from the contractor for every day of delay in delivery after the expiry of the period as and by way of liquidated damages.

10. In all matters of dispute relating to the quality and soundness of the articles supplied, the decision of the Stores Purchase Committee shall be final.

11. The letters M. E. D. should be engraved on each article.

12. Tenderers should submit along with the tenders, drawings showing the design of the articles they propose to supply.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of article | Accurate specification | Quantity required | Earnest money | Security deposit | Place of delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Reversible desks on cast iron stands. | Seat 6' x 10" x 1½", Desk Plank, 6' x 14" x 1' Height of seat from 16" to 18", Height of Desk 10" x 12" from the seat. | 15<br>15<br>15<br>10<br>10 | Rupees one hundred only | One-fifth of the value of order | Shimoga<br>Kolar<br>Channapatna<br>Tiptur<br>Davangere |
| 2 | Bug-proof chairs .. | Height of back 3' Height in front 28" Seat 15" x 22½" x 1". | 6<br>6<br>6<br>6 | | | Shimoga<br>Channapatna<br>Tiptur<br>Mysore |
| 3 | Black boards on stands. | 4' x 3' x 1" side props 5' x 4" x 4" Iron pivots. | 3<br>3<br>4<br>6 | | | Chikballapur<br>Tiptur<br>Bangalore<br>Mysore |
| 4 | Graph boards (Wall) | 4' x 3' x 1" divided into inches and with Iron rings for hanging. | 3<br>4 | | | Chikballapur<br>Chikmagalur |

REMARKS.—Only best well seasoned Mysore teak should be used. All articles should be well polished. They should be delivered to the Heads of respective High Schools.

By Order,
M. S. RAMACHENDRA RAO,
*Secretary,*
*Stores Purchase Committee.*

## *FOREST DEPARTMENT.*

### TUMKUR DISTRICT.

*Notification dated 15th November* 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the District for 1925-26, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted hereunder :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be.

| Name of Range | Name of Forest | Working Circle | Coupe No. and year | Area in acres | Probable yield | Place of sale | Date of sale | Distance from nearest Railway Station |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Tons | | | |
| (1) Tumkur | Devarayadurga .. | Ganagithegutta .. | Compartment V. | 732 | 700 | Tumkur District Forest Office. | 30th November 1925 | 12 miles from Tumkur. |
| | Do .. | Sidlu Hindakallu .. | Compartment VI.—Sub-coupes | | | | | |
| | | | 1 .. | 50 | .. | | | 12 miles from Tumkur *via* Chinaga. |
| | | | 2 .. | 50 | .. | | | 13 miles from Tumkur *via* Dingadahalli. |
| | | | 3 .. | 50 | .. | | | |
| (2) Chiknayakanhalli Range | Ankasandra .. | Ankasandra Western W. C. | V .. | 107 | .. | Nittur Travellers' Bungalow. | 28th November 1925 | 18 miles from Nittur. |
| | Benachalli Kaval .. | .... | IV .. | 26 | .. | | | 5 to 6 miles from Yeladabage. |
| | Thirtharampura .. | Hebbigegudda .. | XX .. | 1·0 | .. | | | 15 to 20 miles from Banasandra or Nittur. |
| | | Doregudda .. | XX .. | 127 | .. | | | |

N.B.—Old coupes available for exploitation will also be exposed for sale at the time of auction, if there is demand.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 20 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay the one-fourth sale amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale, which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue, but will not participate in any gain.

3. All timber-yielding trees, will be sold by cubic feet, *i.e.*, the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees, fuel-yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the three-fourths amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

6. The purchaser shall pay Local, Railway and Education cesses at the rate of one anna six pies and three pies in the rupee, respectively, on the entire purchase money.

7. The coupes will be divided into sub-coupes of 10 acres and work will proceed systematically in each sub-coupe before another is taken up.

8. Should the purchasers wish to have sub-coupes made and sold, the same will be done and put up for sale.

*Conditions.*

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1926.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for at the accepted rates and then removed.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by a Range Officer or such other Officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits. The fuel felled must be stacked and removed only on Range permits issued by Forest Officer.

(*d*) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1926.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be opened to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) The contract period lasts up to 30th June 1926 and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well lose all claims on the amount paid by him or the contract after that date.

B. NARASIMHA IYENGAR,
*District Forest Officer.*